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### Office Action Summary

**Application No.**

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**Applicant(s)**

SNADER ET AL.

**Examiner**

LI B. ZHEN

**Art Unit**

2194

**Period for Reply** -- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

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**Status**

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 23 December 2008.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1.4.9-18 and 121-123 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1.4.9-18 and 121-123 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

**Attachment(s)**

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
- 5) ☐ Paper No(s)/Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### **DETAILED ACTION**

1. 1, 4, 9-18, and 121-123 are pending in the application.

#### ***Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114***

2. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 12/23/2008 has been entered.

#### ***Response to Arguments***

3. Applicant's arguments with respect to the claims have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

#### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103***

4. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

5. **Claims 1, 4, 9-18 and 121-123 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0069874 to**

**Hertzog et al. [hereinafter Hertzog, previously cited] in view U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0152332 to Rensin et al. [hereinafter Rensin].**

6. As to claim 1, Hertzog teaches an apparatus comprising one or more memory storage areas [paragraph 0214], connected to one or more processors [paragraph 0224], the one or more processors for:

mapping one or more fields of contact data [synchronization traders 52, 54 and 56 is responsible for performing a mapping operation between fields of the local database 30, and a database maintained, by the PIM 22; p. 5, paragraph 0059] from personal information manager (PIM) software [PIM 22; p. 5, paragraph 0059] to one or more corresponding fields [category\_ fields table 94 maps information fields, defined in a fields table 100, to specific categories, in a many-to-many mapping, so that a single category may include multiple fields, and a single field may be included within multiple categories; p. 7, paragraph 0087] of the web page [GUI 24 of a client application 18; paragraph 0100] of a web application [application server 40; paragraphs 0054 and 0211] to produce a mapping [presented within the contact details panel 152 and retrieved based on personal information within the local database 30; p. 11, paragraph 0118; p. 7, paragraphs 0084 and 0087];

causing display of the web page of the web application [main window 130 includes a tool bar 132, a "power find" panel 134; paragraphs 0109, 0110 and 0134], wherein the causing display includes causing display of a prompt requesting input for the one or more corresponding fields of the web page of the web application [persistent

window 182 also includes contact, web and stock tabs in order to allow a user to direct a search that utilizes text inputted into the field 184; paragraph 0134];

receiving input entering one or more alphanumeric characters into a field of a web page of the application [a "power find" panel 134 via which a user may conduct a search of contact information contained within the local database 30; p. 10, paragraphs 0110 and 0111];

causing display of more than one sets of contact data that match the entered alphanumeric characters [after entering the leading letter "c", all contacts having a last name beginning with "c" will be displayed within the browser panel 136; p. 10, paragraphs 0110 and 0111];

receiving input selecting one of the displayed sets of contact data to be mapped to the fields of the web page [user may conveniently view contact information for each respective category by performing a selection operation; p., 10, paragraph 0113]; and

transmitting the web page containing mapped data as output data to a web server executing the web application via a communication network [query formulated and issued at block 424 may be presented to a product vendor, such as a flower vendor. In this case, address details for a contact may be communicated to a web site operated by a flower vendor; paragraph 0206, 0111 and paragraphs 0199 – 0201]. Hertzog does not specifically disclose mapping data from one or more fields of the selected set of contact data to the one or more corresponding fields of the web page of the web application to automatically populate the web page by using the mapping data.

However, Rensin teaches mapping data from one or more fields of the selected set of contact data to the one or more corresponding fields of the web page [Each item listed on the menu has a link to software plug-in 27 to properly fill an on-line form in web site 23 with data records from a local database in handheld Internet appliance 20; paragraph 0046] of the web application [API invokes the software plug-in that implements the functions required to fill an on-line form with data records from a local database in the handheld Internet appliance; paragraphs 0023, 0042, 0045, 0048, and 0063] to automatically populate the web page by using the mapping data [automatically fill on-line forms with data records saved in a local database of a handheld Internet appliance; paragraph 0027, 0044, 0053, 0055 and 0056].

It would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify the invention of Hertzog to incorporate the features of Swan because this enables users to automatically fill on-line forms with data records saved in a local database of a handheld Internet appliance and enables the on-line forms to be filled with data records from a local database of a handheld Internet appliance prior to displaying the web site containing the on-line forms [paragraph 0027 of Rensin].

7. As to claim 121, this is a program product claim that corresponds to apparatus claim 1; see the rejection to claim 1 above, which also teaches the features of this program product claim.

8. As to claims 4 and 122, Hertzog teaches the mapping data maps the field of contact data to the corresponding field of the web application via a browser extension embedded in the web page of the application [p. 10, paragraph 0111 of Hertzog].
9. As to claims 9 and 123, Hertzog as modified teaches outputting the mapped contact data generated by automatically populating the contact data to the application to an output device [paragraphs 0062 and 0064 of Rensin].
10. As to claim 10, Hertzog teaches the output device generates a printed document based on the mapped contact data [paragraphs 0148 and 0155].
11. As to claim 11, Hertzog teaches wherein the communication network is the Internet [p. 11, paragraph 0118 of Hertzog].
12. As to claim 12, Hertzog teaches the contact data comprises a person's name [p. 6, paragraph 0071].
13. As to claim 13, Hertzog teaches the contact data comprises a company name [p. 6, paragraph 0071].
14. As to claim 14, Hertzog teaches the contact data comprises an address [p. 6, paragraph 0071].

15. As to claim 15, Hertzog teaches the contact data comprises a telephone number [p. 8, paragraph 0096].

16. As to claim 16, Hertzog the contact data comprises a mobile number [p. 8, paragraph 0096].

17. As to claim 17, Hertzog the contact data comprises a facsimile number [p. 11, paragraph 0125].

18. As to claim 18, Hertzog teaches the contact data comprises an email address [p. 6, paragraph 0071].

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

19. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Li B. Zhen whose telephone number is (571) 272-3768. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon - Fri, 8:30am - 5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Meng-Ai An can be reached on (571)272-3756. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.



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